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"Today I have grown taller from walking
with the trees."

...Karle Wilson

Milwaukee, Wis. August, 1965 No. 137

There's a magic in the distance,
where the sea-line meets the sky.

Forty Singing Seamen

Alfred Noyes
1880 - 1958

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HOW TO USE THE NEW BRADY SUPROPAQUE CORRECTION SEALS

Many who use Port-A-Punch cards for punching direct field records in continuous forest inventory will be pleased to know that a new, improved correction seal has been developed by the W. H. Brady Company, 727 W. Glendale Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53209.

The new seal is more opaque, it is made of tougher materials, and it is white on top and red on the lower or sticky surface.

This seal is superior for correcting obvious field Port-A-Punch errors made in the course of setting out CFI plots. This procedure is desirable where the field P.A.P. cards are reproduced to tape or to 80-column cards.

Certain precautions in the use of the Brady seal are suggested. Very careful techniques must be applied in taking the seals from the portable dispenser card, and in transferring seals to the top side of the P.A.P. cards!

Sketches on the following page demonstrate most of the flagrant errors in the use of the seals. Recommendations for handling these errors include the following:

Figure 1. Remove seals from the dispenser card one at a time. Use P.A.P. stylus to pluck the seal from the card. Use care. Do not puncture or bend the seal. Press zip strip back against the remaining unused seals.

The adhesive on the red side of the seal will hold it fast to the stylus. Roll the stylus back away from the seal when it is placed properly over the hole in the card. Press seal down firmly on P.A.P. card.

Figure 2. Press seals flat on P.A.P. card. Do not wrinkle.

Figure 3. Place seals over P.A.P. card holes squarely with edges of the card. Cover only one hole with each seal.

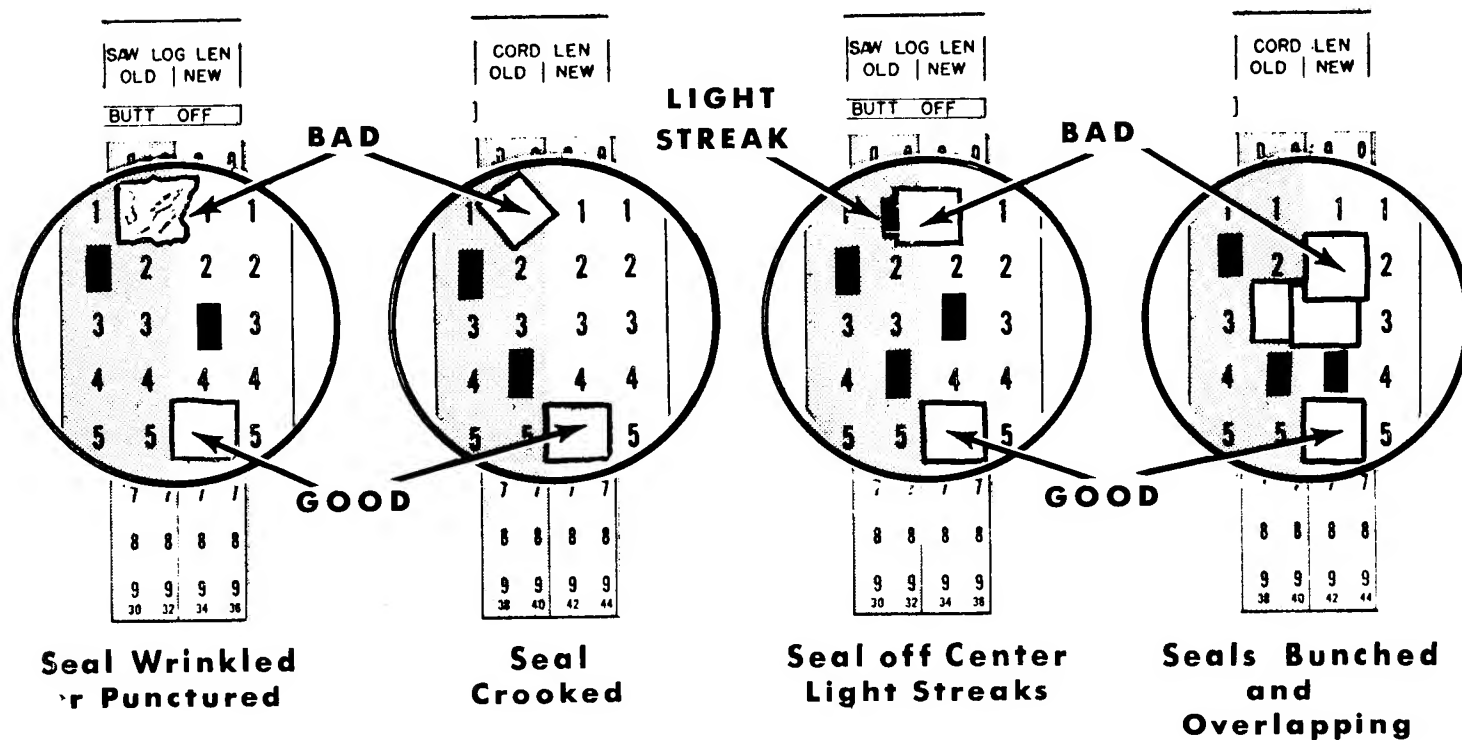
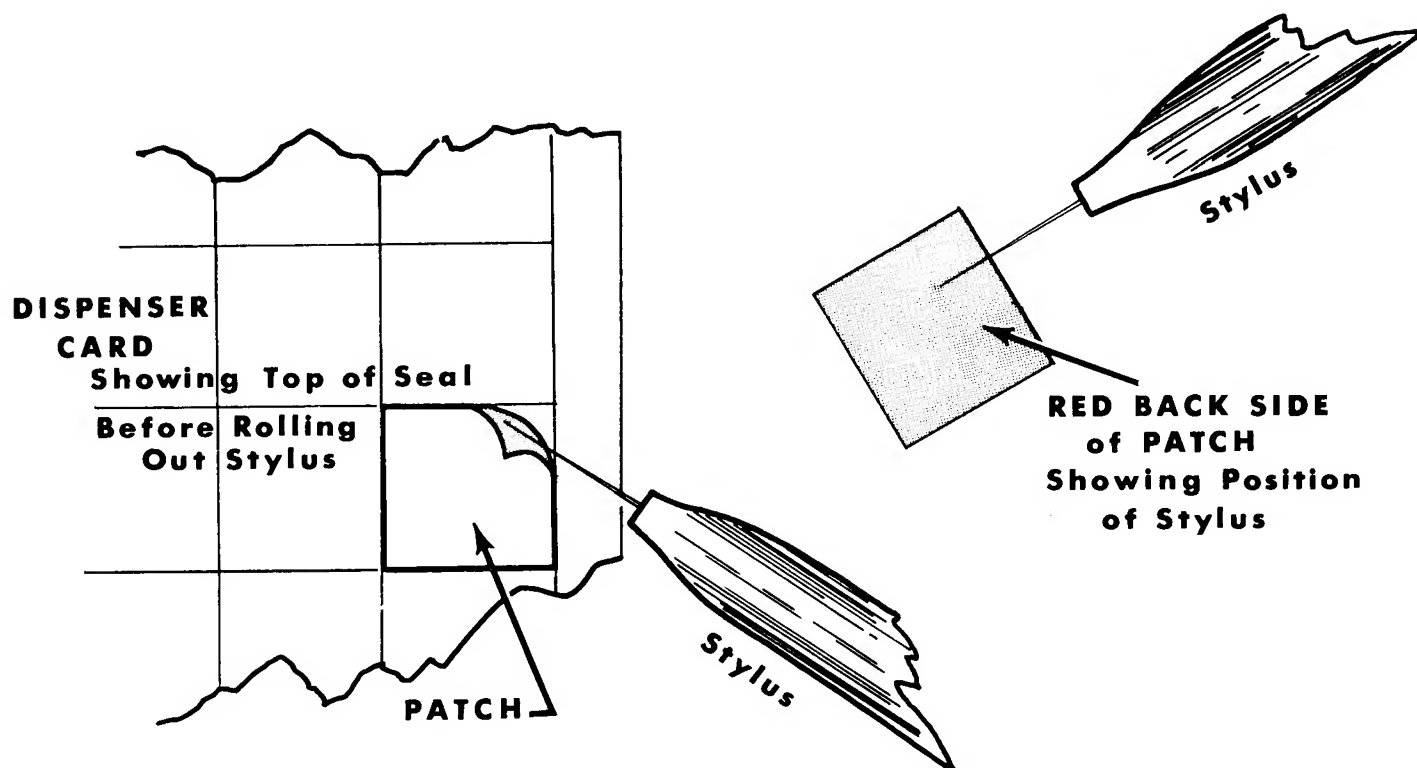
Figure 4. Be sure to cover the hole completely. Do not leave open edges or corners where the light shows through.

Figure 5. Do not overlap correction seals, or machine may jam.

CAUTION: The seals should be kept free of mosquito dope, especially in hot weather, for under these conditions the adhesive may seep out from beneath the seals and two successive P.A.P. cards tend to stick together. This causes machine trouble when the cards are reproduced or placed on tape.

Excess adhesive may be removed from the two adjacent cards with an ordinary lead pencil eraser, or an occasional sticky P.A.P. card may be repunched to handle the problem if it occurs.

Recommended Removal and Application of Brady Key Punch Correction Seals



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A MESSAGE ON THE CFI SCHOOL PAPERS

The proceedings of the spring CFI school have been delayed. Everybody has printing to do at Michigan Technological University. Our school papers must await their turn in the press. We promise, though, that they will be out late in the fall, complete and full of fine words and ideas, all of which have just one purpose; a better understanding of the forest so that it may be managed in complete conformity with the guiding rules and limitations of Nature for the continuing good of man.

CAL STOTT
Forester